

BABY IS KILLED ACCIDENTALLY AT TROY

Wednesday's Troy Herald:

One of the most deplorable accidents which has happened in Troy was when E. G. Revell, city parcel post deliveryman, backed a Ford car into his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Houston, killing his 7-month-old baby which she was holding, and breaking the shoulder bone of Mrs. Houston and other wise injuring her.

Mrs. and Mrs. Revell have been residing with Mrs. C. E. Hattaway on Elm street, but were moving to Orion street to reside.

Mr. Revell and Mrs. Houston with the baby had gone down to the garage to get in. Mr. Revell got in the car to back it out of the garage, and in doing so cut the car and backed into the yard to turn it around, striking Mrs. Houston. She was knocked down and the wheels passed over the head of the little baby crushing its skull, from which death resulted almost instantly.

Mrs. Houston suffered a shoulder bone broken and other minor injuries. Mr. Revell was unable to see them as he was backing out from the garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston, who live in the Oak Grove community, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Revell today.

The sympathy of all go out to the heart-broken parents in their sudden and awful bereavement.

FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS

The health of this community is very good at present, with the exceptions of a few colds. The farmers of our community met our farm demonstration.

Mr. Arnold, at the school house, last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing better methods of farming and co-operative marketing.

Miss Emma Sue Hunter and Jesse Windham spent Tuesday night with Miss Maurine Folsom. Miss Zora Palmer spent Tuesday with Miss Mildred Snellgrove.

Miss Emma Sue Hunter, Miss Etta Baker and Jesse Windham spent Thursday night with Miss Flossie Goodwin.

Quite a number from our community attended the pound supper at Miss Lena Williams Friday night.

Miss Flossie Sullivan of Tennille spent the week end with Miss Etta Baker.

Miss Jessie Windham spent the week end with her parents at Elba.

A large crowd from our community attended the party at Miss Pearl Holmes Saturday night. All reported a nice time. Miss Cleone Stevens is spending the week with her sister Mrs. Griswald.

Several from our community went riding to Flemings mill Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pearl Holmes and Cleone Commander of Cliftonville spent Sunday with Miss Mae Reno Baker.

On last Friday afternoon the Wilsonian and Washington societies held their regular meeting. Both societies were deeply aroused over the debate. The subject being Resolved: "That free transportation to the nearest high school be provided for any country boy or girl who is qualified to attend high school."

The affirmatives were Mr. Joe Baker and Miss Thelma Seay. The negatives were Miss Lucy Snellgrove and Miss Velma Hunter. The negative side won.

MORNING STAR.

FOR TAXI SERVICE CALL H. J. SPURLIN—PHONE 181—

GOOD CARS AND GOOD DRIVERS HEADQUARTERS YOUNG'S BARBERSHOP

Attorney W. W. Sanders attended court at Andalusia the first of the week.

MRS. BONNEAU HOSTESS TO TEA CLUB.

Mrs. John Bonneau very delightfully entertained the Tea Club, Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on Claxton St. The living room was attractively decorated with ferns and cut flowers. After a most pleasant hour spent in sewing and conversation, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch, with an iced beverage. She was assisted in serving by her daughter, Miss Hazel. The napkins carried out the valentine idea. In addition to the club members Mrs. Bonneau's guests were: Mesdames Dan Brooks, Willie Mitchell and Hendrix Jeter.

ENTERTAIN ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR—

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BAPTIST LADIES MEET AT THE CHURCH—

Sallie Boyd, Etta Buck and Hattie Comer Cycles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the Church Monday afternoon. The Sallie Boyd Cycle had charge of the program, which was a missionary lesson on Cuba. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, the program was presided over by Mrs. W. P. Boyd. The topic for Bible study was "The Crowned Life" and was very heartily discussed by Mrs. W. F. Cooper. A short business meeting followed the program.

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Andalusia, Feb. 5.—Within the time it would take to wink an eye, a whirlwind swooped down upon a ten acre plot on the farm owned by M. A. Boyette, this city, located just across the river from Sea-Right, Ala., on which five buildings was located and made kindling wood of all of them. B. M. Baisden, brother of T. E. Baisden of Andalusia, who manages the farm and his wife were both slightly injured.

According to Mr. Boyette who was called to the scene of the wreckage immediately after it happened at 8 o'clock yesterday morning when Andalusia was enshrouded by a dark cloud, Mr. Baisden and two other men were erecting a chimney to one of the houses and as they worked the storm lifted the house off the foundation and battered it to pieces. Mrs. Baisden was in the house and when a gust of wind took a large window out she fell behind a dresser in the room and in this manner saved herself from serious and probably fatal injuries, as the heavy timber fell against the dresser thus protecting her.

Mrs. Brewer, of Slaton, Tex., is visiting relatives in Elba.

Mrs. M. Solie, of Ozark, visited relatives at Elba last week.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King, of Opp, spent the week end with relatives at Elba.

Miss Eloise Ham, who is teaching in Cuba, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Ham.

Mr. H. C. Johnson was a business visitor at Andalusia Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Tatum, who has been at River Junction, Fla., for the past several weeks, was here Monday enroute to Montgomery where he will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stewart, of Enterprise, visited in Elba Sunday.

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WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching 11.00, a. m. and 7.00 P. M. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.
Sunday School 9.45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

Some of the encouraging features of our Church and work are as follows:

A slightly increased attendance at Sunday School, not what it ought to be but a gradual increase. We can and will make it better. Let's make next Sunday a record breaker.

Increased attendance at preaching services. Here again we can and will make it better. Let's make next Sunday a record breaker.

The interest that is being manifested on the part of the Choir and Orchestra is another encouraging feature. Last Friday evening they met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brock for practice. After practice, the hostess served a delicious plate lunch. A most enjoyable evening was had by all who were present. The next practice will be at the Church next Friday evening at 7.15 o'clock.

The Young Women's Auxiliary has taken on new life and are having some very helpful and inspiring meetings. Last Monday afternoon they met with Mrs. Mercer Rowe. After a splendidly arranged and well carried out program was rendered, a delicious plate lunch was served. The meeting was a success from both a social and religious point of view. They will meet next Monday afternoon at 8.15 o'clock with Miss Kathleen Germon. All members and all young ladies who ought to be members are invited and urged to be present.

According to the preparations being made and the efforts put forth, the services next Sunday will be equally as interesting, helpful and spiritual as any heretofore.

In the preparation and delivery of his sermons, the pastor tries to keep in mind the practical and spiritual needs of his hearers, and the music, both vocal and instrumental are selected with the same end in view.

A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers to be always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching every Sunday, at 11.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock.
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

The church collections of last Sunday morning and night were exceptionally well rendered, and the people enjoyed them. "We are all moved by the concord of sweet sounds and have music in our souls" although some of us do not open the book and sing when the preacher begs that everybody join in the familiar hymns. Mozart's last song, on which he was weeks composing was sung the first time by his daughter, Emilia, for her father while he was on his deathbed, and when she had finished singing it she turned around to see how he liked it and found that he had died while she was singing. If we could sing away on the wings of his last song.

The Woman's Missionary Conference is now in session at Dothan, Representatives from every society in the Elba society raised last year \$140.00. Troy district raised \$638.00. Alabama conference raised \$6682.80. These amounts were paid by the women, and do not include our regular conference collections.

We are glad to see the League attendance as it was last time. Every member is requested to ask a visitor for the next service, and we hope you will not wait to be asked, but be there and join in the service with the young people, the future of our church.

Once this pastor traveled through the Mojave desert, probably the most dreary place on earth, and for hours there was not a sign of life or anything but still dust and death; but all at once the surroundings began to change and in an hour's time we were in the first findings of luxuriance in the garden of splendors of southern California—flowers, fruits, vineyards and palms. We said this like a man going from the rabble on the streets to the quiet of the church worship on Sunday morning.

Come next Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study, 9.45 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday nights of each week.
Ladies meet every Tuesday afternoon 3.30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. It is in this year of 1924.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham spent last Wednesday in Troy guests of Mrs. Bessie Hutchison.

Mr. J. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Graves made a trip to Troy Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Brunson and children, spent several days last week with relatives in Samson.

Wanted 1,000 Cords of Wood

We want 1,000 cords of 4 ft. split wood, and will give \$3.00 per cord delivered on our yard. This price is for the above amount only; after we get this amount contracted for, we will withdraw price. If you have wood see us, or start to cutting.

We will buy from one cord up.

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WE HAVE WAGONS, BUGGIES, MULES, HORSES AND HARNESS.

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ELBA -- ALABAMA

BLUFF SPRINGS NEWS.

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THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

FOUR TERRACING DEMONSTRATIONS GIVEN DURING WEEK
Last week our time was principally spent holding practical field demonstrations in terracing. One demonstration was located in Zion Hope community, one in Zion Chapel neighborhood, one near Enterprise and another in the Farmers Academy community. These terraces are to be completed about the first of March. In most instances a Martin Ditcher was used and to good results. After a rain we expect to get right in the top of the day of our advance again following with a drag or ditcher. Mr. Walker in the Zion Chapel community and Mr. Chancey between Brookwood and Enterprise both especially invite everybody to be present on the day they expect to make final drag on their terraces. They hope to get under way at least twenty five feet wide.

Demonstrations With Nitrate Of Soda In Motion Pictures Held At Elba, Brockton And Enterprise
Friday and Saturday of the past week were given to holding motion picture demonstrations of nitrate of soda and its effects on cotton. The pictures were shown by Professor Cauter, who was the practical man in charge of all experiments at Auburn for thirteen years, and who is now employed by the Chilean Nitrate Propaganda people for the purpose of disseminating the effects of nitrate of soda and its proper use. The pictures shown were splendid demonstrations of practical field demonstrations and were much appreciated by the people. At Brockton the house was crowded to overflowing and at Enterprise the house was crowded to overflowing and at Enterprise the house was crowded to overflowing.

MISS PAGE ENTER-TAINS BRIDGE CLUB—
Miss Sallie Page entertained the Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Zelma Alford, of Chipley Florida and Miss Jimmie Higgins were guests of the Club. Tuesday evening Miss Page was hostess to a few of her friends at a bridge party. Those present were: Messrs. Otto and J. M. Rowe, Birt Higgins and Misses Lurline Ham, Jimmie Horn, Gussie Rainer and Mary Alice Tabor. Rainer and Mary Alice Tabor were the hostesses served a delicious salad course with hot Chocolate.

MR. AND MRS. RUSS ENTERTAINS—
On Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ were host and hostess to members of Mrs. Russ family and other relatives at a noon-day luncheon. This was a most pleasant day for all who attended. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Powell, of Troy were out-of-town guests.

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The store of G. E. Lindsey on the West side of the square was damaged by fire on last Friday morning about 2:00 o'clock, however the extent of the damage has not yet been determined as the store has been closed pending an adjustment.

Dr. Roth

MONTGOMERY'S EYESIGHT SPECIALIST

Returning to

ELBA, Thursday, February 21st
ALL DAY—8 A. M. TO 6 P. M.—BRICK HOTEL
ENTERPRISE, Friday, February 22nd
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GOODMAN ITEMS

Farmers are preparing the land for planting. Mr. Grady Caldwell from Brundidge spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caldwell. Mr. Sam Branch and Mr. Jimmie Brooks from Tarentum spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Grooms. Mr. David Johnson, Gerald and Prude Crook attended the box supper at Victoria, Saturday night. Mrs. Catrette and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Jones. Miss Mavis Caldwell spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Caldwell. Messrs. Joe and Fred Grooms and their wives spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Grooms. Mr. David Johnson from Roca spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson. Mrs. George Grimes spent Saturday with Mrs. John McCall.

Miss Mattie Parrish visited Miss Cora Richard Sunday. Mr. Amos Sellars visited Mr. Livingston Sunday. Mr. D. M. Bailey spent Saturday night in Montgomery. Mrs. Henry Johnson visited her daughter Mrs. Allen, at Glendale last week. Mr. Louis Carroll and Miss Minnie Parrish visited Miss Estell and Winnie Belle Grooms, Sunday. Mr. E. C. Bryan conducted prayer services Sunday night. We are planning to have a nice program at the church Sunday night.

Hob.
THOROUGHBREDED L I V E STOCK.

I have a thoroughbred Poland China Boar for service. Fee—\$2.00 or a choice pig when weaned. Also registered Jersey Bull service fee \$3.00. Both are on my farm, 3 miles North of Elba on highway and in charge of G. W. Bowyer.
W. M. BRUNSON.

FARMERS ACADEMY ITEMS

Farmers' Academy feels very proud of her basket ball team. We have played only three games and have not been defeated in either game. A very exciting game was played between our team and Chestnut Grove, on this court. The game was a "tiff" one. At the end of the first half the scores were 10 to 0 in favor of Chestnut Grove. At the beginning of the second half the boys started in with more pep and "brain work" to win the game, when the game ended the scores were 10 to 12 in favor of Farmer's Academy. The players were Messrs. Earl and Wade Mixson, Joe Baker, Roy Snellgrove and Wade Folsom. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Helms of Enterprise visited the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunnivant, Sunday. Mrs. W. M. Godwin and little son, Cecil, spent the week end with her mother near Enterprise. Miss Etta Baker spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Holmes. The party given by Miss Mae Tindol, Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr. Alphonse Spears who has been in Akron, Ohio, has returned to his home. Misses Farrar Hunter and Ethel Martin visited Miss Flossie Spears, Friday afternoon. Mr. Bill Grimsley was calling in our community Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pittman and grandson, Glen, visited Mr. W. M. Godwin Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Carlos Martin and Curt Smith passed the week end with our community one day last week. Mr. Ralph Warren of Wesley Chapel was seen in our community Sunday afternoon. Morning Star.

PEANUT SHELLING— I wish to announce that I have my Peanut Shelling Plant in operation at New Brockton. Have operated this plant for the past several years, and my work has been satisfactory. Your patronage will be appreciated.

E. M. DISMUK, New Brockton, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman and children spent Sunday with Mr. Whitman's parents several miles north of Elba.

Mrs. Hudgens on Smith Ave., has been confined to her bed for several weeks, but is improving.

SWEET POTATOES FOR SALE.

I have 50 bushels of seed sweet potatoes. Price \$1.00 per bushel.
W. M. BRUNSON, Elba.

Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter, Orell, of Leon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tisdale.

Miss Annie Rhea Symonds who teaches at Brewton spent the week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Symonds.

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Also registered Jersey Bull service fee \$3.00. Both are on my farm, 3 miles North of Elba on highway and in charge of G. W. Bowyer.
W. M. BRUNSON.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tisdale, announced the birth of a little daughter on Feb. 4th, whom they have named "Jewel Moore," for her mother.

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WITH ELBA CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. J. C. Fleming, Superintendent.

The days are getting longer and for that reason, we will begin our evening services at 7:15 instead of 7:00 o'clock. Let all make a special effort to be on time. You will enjoy the services so much more when you are there at the beginning.

St. Y. W. A.'s had a very pleasant and profitable meeting last Monday afternoon. They will meet with Miss Thelma Harper next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

We were glad to welcome into our membership the following new members last Sunday. Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Thagard, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Thagard and Miss Byrd.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the Church. Short sermons, music and splendid fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH Teaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt. Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

This is Saint Valentine's day. There are a number of stories told about him, but he was a real character. He observed that in that Eastern country the birds choose their mates on Feb. 14th, for life, and that no bird is married the second time while its mate is living.

St. Valentine used this idea as an exhortation for human marriage, in that he established a custom that on Feb. 14th, young people were to choose their mates for a year of acquaintance; and for a year they were to improve opportunities for social and intellectual intercourse, and in a year if they found themselves fitted for each other, or loving each other in the sincerest way, they were to be married. Thus requiring of all young people a year of waiting before they decided to take this great step.

It was the hope of St. Valentine and his contemporaries, that they would persuade the whole church to observe this rule for the good of all humanity. If it had been observed we would easily see its good results.

It has been said of the first love affair ever staged on this old earth, "while the birds were singing their first sweet melodies amid Eden's fragrant blooms, and the virgin fountains were sending forth their grateful streams to fructify the verdant earth, love took its place in the hearts of the first man and woman, and there was interwoven in the destiny of all who ever should be born. These two loved and loving were one in their pristine purity, one in their folly and sin, one in their shrinking shame, and one in every sorrow that brooded over their lives. The man was not deceived, but with eyes wide open he followed the woman that he loved out into death and hell. These two were set before him—Eden and Eve, and he chose Eve because there is no Eden to the man that loves apart from the woman to whom he has yielded up his heart and life."

We were glad to see a number of new faces with us last Sunday, and hope they will be on hand every time the church door is opened.

Don't forget that the second quarterly conference will be held on Monday, Feb. 25th. The missionary society met in joint session last Monday when they received a report from the delegates sent to the great convention held at Dothan last week. There will be preaching in Windham's community at 3 p. m. Sunday.

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YOU KNOW THAT THE "COLE" IS THE BEST, AND IF YOU WANT A NEW PLANTER, LET US SHOW THESE TO YOU.

WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF REPAIRS FOR COLE PLANTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.

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WE STILL HAVE ON HAND A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF FIELD FENCE THAT WE ARE SELLING AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES, WHICH IS A GOOD SAVING OVER TODAY'S PRICES. BEFORE YOU BUY GET OUR PRICES.

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WE HAVE PLENTY OF SECOND HAND, WELL BROKE MULES ON HAND. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.

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ELBA -- ALABAMA

PECANS WANTED

We are in the market for Pecans in any quantity, and are paying the highest cash prices. Send samples of your Pecans, and get prices by return mail.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division, In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of E. W. Taylor, Bankrupt, Postoffice: Elba Coffee Company, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a Meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court at Dothan, Alabama, on the 21st day of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Acts of Congress aforesaid.

Dothan, Alabama, Feb. 5, 1924. J. J. Speight, Referee.

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FOUR CONVICTS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Birmingham, Feb. 17.—Lock ed behind heavily barred doors, within ten feet of a fire-escape, four negroes, serving sentences from four to ten years, met death early Friday night when fire of an unknown origin, breaking out in a bathroom, completely destroyed all buildings with the exception of the hospital at Flat Top Mine, operated by the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, in the extreme northwestern section of Jefferson County.

Cut off from a door leading to a cell in which the negroes were confined by the flames, which swept rapidly through the barracks, destroying all buildings within 40 minutes after it was discovered, prison guards were forced to leave the men to perish, while approximately five hundred others, confined in various sections of the three-story barracks, were led to safety.

Little sounds of distress are said to have been heard from the cell in which the negroes were held, and it is believed that they perished within a few minutes after the others were led from the barracks. The cell in which the men met their fiery death was located on the second floor of the building, and guards would have been risking their own lives in a roaring furnace had they gone to the rescue.

The fire, according to Warden C. R. Davis, was at first discovered on the roof of the bath house, and before assistance could be summoned, the flames had gained considerable headway and were spreading to other buildings.

Upon learning this, guards are said to have gone into the barracks and marched the approximately five hundred prisoners quietly into one corner of the yard, in which they were corralled throughout the night and up until a late hour Saturday morning, when they were transferred to Flat Creek Barracks and Kibby prisons, where they will be held temporarily.

After being removed from the barracks, several white convicts were permitted to assist in extinguishing the flames, and, due to their faithful work, Warden Davis said, the hospital was saved from the flames, which caused damage estimated at \$148,000 to the camp in just 40 minutes.

All burned buildings, according to Warden Davis, were wooden structures, several of them having been erected more than 30 years ago, when the mine was opened. Only one man was in the hospital at the time the flames broke out. It was stated, and he was removed immediately by members of the party of convicts who were released to assist in extinguishing the fire.

Throughout the night the large number of convicts herded into one corner of the prison yard are said to have kept order, and no attempts to escape were reported. The negroes who perished in the flames were: Alf Young, Bob Anderson, Will Thomas and Andrew Molton.

Just why the four negroes who perished were confined in a separate section of the prison had not been learned late Saturday morning. Upon completion of an investigation, according to Coroner J. D. Kus, some shortly after daybreak Saturday, the negroes will be sent to the prison cemetery, where they will be reburied after operation of the mine resumed. Erection of the temporary quarters and fence surrounding the camp was well under way Saturday afternoon, and hopes were expressed that the work of rebuilding the camp proper would begin during the early part of next week.

Mrs. F. A. Devane, one of Elba's most highly respected women, died at her home on South Avenue last Wednesday night after a short illness. The news of her death was received with genuine regret by her many friends throughout the town and county.

Mrs. Devane was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Calhoun, and besides her parents, is survived by her husband and several small children and scores of other relatives. The burial occurred on Thursday afternoon at Whitewater Church, Rev. T. W. McKnight performing the services.

The bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Y. P. M. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, it being the first meeting of the year, new officers were elected.

President—Marie Ham. Vice-Pres.—Gussie Rainer. Corresponding Sec.—Nan Marley. Recording Sec.—Mildred Lee. Treasurer—Louise Parker. Supt. of Publicity—Mattie Kate Boazman. Supt. of Mission Study—Margaret Ham. Social Service Supt.—Sallie Page.

Agent for Voice and Christian Workers—Elizabeth Bryan. Eleven members were present. Next meeting will be the first Monday in March at four P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Seal Colquitt, Mrs. Ida Colquitt, Mr. John P. and Miss Lois Colquitt of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker Saturday and Sunday.

"ALECK BROWN"

Rev. L. W. Walker, Presbyterian Pastor of Andalusia.

In the KIWANIS MINISTREL February 22, Enterprise High School Auditorium.

Don't be misled; this artist is a show within himself. You will be glad to join him in the laugh chorus.

Quarries to be used for the housing of a small number of prisoners who will be kept at the mine to assist in the erection of permanent buildings will be at once, it was said, upon completion of the new building, it was stated, all convicts transferred to other prisons will be returned after operation of the mine resumed. Erection of the temporary quarters and fence surrounding the camp was well under way Saturday afternoon, and hopes were expressed that the work of rebuilding the camp proper would begin during the early part of next week.

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THE COUNTY AGENT AND FARM BUREAU

BY R. G. ARNOLD

COUNTY MEETINGS WELL ATTENDED LAST WEEK

The past week we took Mr. Pearson, Alabama Extension Service Specialist in fertilizers and marketing to ten communities in the county where we met the farmers and discussed farming problems, and remedies or best practices recommended by the Alabama people of Alabama. At most of these community meetings we talked club work to the students, and we found quite a number of the students in rural schools are anxious to enroll in the pig, poultry, peanut, corn and cotton clubs. All told, we brought Mr. Pearson in touch with over a thousand farm people while in this county last week. This indicates a good response on the part of Coffee County farmers for cooperative farm work, and it is our desire to carry out all phases of better farming to any and all communities of the county, and this splendid cooperation shows us during the operation month work is duly appreciated.

We are urging that all fertilizer orders be placed immediately if you expect to purchase from the Farm Bureau. Coffee County's handling quite a large quantity of fertilizing materials this year through the Farm Bureau, and we trust that each and every farmer will use the Alabama Extension Station method of mixing the several ingredients.

How About A County Fair For Coffee?

I have never worked in a county where we failed to have some sort of Agricultural and Livestock Show in the Fall, and I am sure that the progressive citizen of Coffee County will rally to the support of any effort made in this direction here. The Boys and Girls Club Work, and results of diversified farming generally may well be exhibited once a year at some place in the county for general educational purposes. There is nothing that will pay better than a good county fair. Who will join the movement?

Terrace Demonstrations This Week

We have already established a few demonstrations of the broad terrace in some communities, and this week we shall continue these field demonstrations in the Victoria, Rhodes School and Damascus communities. This work of course is better done in the fall and winter than in the spring, but we are anxious to get as many demonstrations scattered here and there and younder over the county as we possibly can this spring.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our appreciation to the people of Elba for their kind words and helpful hands during the illness and death of our dear son.

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WILLIE RUDD, SPLENDID YOUNG MAN DEAD

Elba people were pained on Sunday when news was spread of the death of Willie Rudd, which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. G. DuBose, on Smith avenue. He had been ill only a few days, and although it was known that his condition was serious, his death was quite a shock to his family and friends. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Rudd was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Rudd, and was reared near town. He was a splendid young man, and had many friends throughout this section. Besides his parents he leaves a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss.

Clippers joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

VALENTINE ROOK PARTY.

Mrs. Leo Padgett was hostess to West Elba Rook Club, on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The living and dining rooms were the tables were arranged were attractively decorated with pink and white carnations. Rook was played at four tables. The score cards were in Valentine's. The hostess assisted by Mrs. L. P. Mullins and Mrs. O. Dowling served a delicious luncheon with iced tea. Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Padgett besides Club members were Messrs. J. M. Board, Wilmer Brewton, L. Martin, W. A. Kelley, O. Dowling and Misses Mary Boazman and Isabel Hanson.

Mrs. R. G. Hutchison spent Saturday and Sunday at the bedside of her cousin, Mrs. J. O. English who is very sick at St. Margaret's hospital in Montgomery.

Friends of the family extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

CARD FROM MISS BULLARD AND MISS BOAZMAN.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their support and interest in helping us to win the Studebaker in the recent campaign.

Annie Laurie Bullard, Mary Boazman.

Miss Eloise Ham, of Geneva, spent the week end with her parents in Elba.

Dr. S. W. May, of Brantley, was at Elba the first of the week looking after business interests.

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

I have a few thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island Red hens for sale. Also have hatching eggs from my thoroughbred stock at \$1.50 per setting.

E. F. BLOCKER, Elba, Ala.

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